



1746

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 2002P01300WOUS

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Reinhard Hering et al  
Application Number: 10/538,050  
Filing Date: 06/08/2005  
Group Art Unit: 1746  
Examiner: Rita R. Patel  
Title: WASHING METHOD FOR A DISHWASHER,  
AND DISHWASHER FOR CARRYING OUT  
ONE SUCH METHOD

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**Response to Restriction Requirement**

Dear Sir:

This communication responds to the Restriction Requirement dated June 22, 2007, having a response due date of July 22, 2007.

The Examiner has identified two inventions in the following Groups of the claimed invention as follows:

- (I) Group I, Claims 20-23, drawn to a method for washing and drying items in a washing machine, classified in class 134, subclass 18; and
- (II) Group II, Claims 24-29, drawn to a dishwashing apparatus, classified in class 134, subclass 56R.

Applicants elect without traverse Group II as the invention to be initially examined, whereupon examination of claims 24 – 29 is respectfully requested.

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 2002P01300WOUS

If the Examiner has any questions regarding this response, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted

Russell W. Warnock

Name of Attorney Signing

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Russell W. Warnock", written in a cursive style.

Russell W. Warnock

Registration No. 32,860

June 28, 2007

BSH Home Appliances Corp.  
100 Bosch Blvd  
New Bern, NC 28562  
Phone: 252-672-7927  
Fax: 714-845-2807  
russ.warnock@bshg.com



Attorney Docket No. 2002P01300WOUS

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8**

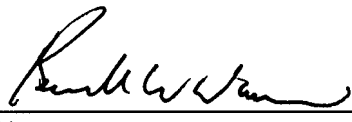
Serial No.: 10/538,050  
Filing Date: 06/08/2005  
Applicant: Reinhard Hering et al  
Title: WASHING METHOD FOR A DISHWASHER, AND  
DISHWASHER FOR CARRYING OUT ONE SUCH  
METHOD  
Date of Deposit: June 28, 2007  
Type of Document(s): Certificate of Mailing (1 page);  
Response to Restriction Requirement (2 pages);  
Return postcard.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. Section 1.8**

I hereby certify that this paper, including all enclosures referred to herein, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail, postage pre-paid, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on:

June 28, 2007  
Date of Deposit

Russell W. Warnock  
Name of Person Signing

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Russell W. Warnock  
Registration No. 32,860  
Printed Name

BSH Home Appliances Corp.  
100 Bosch Blvd.  
New Bern, NC 28562  
Phone: 252-672-7927  
Fax: 714-845-2807  
russ.warnock@bshg.com